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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces any and all prior claim lists.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original). A patch comprising a backing layer and an adhesive layer disposed on the backing layer and compounded with an adhesive base agent and pergolide and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the adhesive base agent comprises an acrylic polymer including no substantial carboxyl group and hydroxyl group in the molecule and having self-adhesion properties and a rubber polymer, and weight ratio of the content of the acrylic polymer to the content of the rubber polymer is from 1:1 to 1:9.

Claim 2 (Original). The patch according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive base agent further comprises a basic nitrogen-including polymer including a basic nitrogen and having no self-adhesion property, and a weight ratio of the total content of the acrylic polymer and the rubber polymer to the content of the basic nitrogen-including polymer is from 9:1 to 1:1.

Claim 3 (Original). The patch according to claim 2, wherein the basic nitrogen-including polymer is at least one kind selected from methyl methacrylate – butyl methacrylate – dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate terpolymer and polyvinyl acetal diethylamino acetate.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). The patch according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an alicyclic saturated hydrocarbon resin-based tackifier, and a weight ratio of the total content of acrylic polymer and the rubber polymer to the content of the tackifier is from 1:1 to 1:9.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). The patch according to ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, wherein the acrylic polymer is at least one kind selected from:

copolymer of polyacrylate including at least one kind selected from 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, butyl acrylate, diacetone acrylamide and tetraethylene glycol dimethacrylate and polymethyl methacrylate;

2-ethylhexyl acrylate – N-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone – 1,6-hexane glycol dimethacrylate  
terpolymer; and

2-ethylhexyl acrylate – vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). The patch according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein the rubber polymer is at least one kind selected from styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene rubber, polyisobutylene, isoprene rubber and silicone rubber.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended). The patch according to ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1, wherein the rubber polymer is styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended). The patch according to ~~any one of claims 1-7~~ claim 1, wherein the acrylic polymer is at least one kind selected from 2-ethylhexyl acrylate – N-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone – 1,6-hexane glycol dimethacrylate terpolymer and 2-ethylhexyl acrylate – vinyl acetate copolymer, and the rubber polymer is styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended). The patch according to ~~any one of claims 1-8~~ claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is compounded with mesylate salt of pergolide.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended). The patch according to ~~any of claims 1-9~~ claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an organic acid.

Claim 11 (Original). The patch according to claim 10, wherein the organic acid is acetic acid and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.